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COUNTRY East Germany [redacted] REPORT NO. [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder

EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT February 1953

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25X1 [redacted] the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 1 through 28 February 1953:

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Date in February	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
a. Westbound.			
1	2	military goods	Wuensdorf
	10	ammunition	Kapen
	7	military goods	Bernau
	4	ammunition	Mockrehna
	1	military goods	Fuerstenwalde
2	2	"	"
	1	"	Bernau
	5	"	Muellrose
3	16	ammunition	Finow
	5	military goods	Muellrose
4	32	ammunition	Altengrabow
	15	tanks	Finow
	9	"	Ziesar
5	9	"	Hohenstein
	8	"	Kummersdorf

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	2	tanks	Bernburg
	1	"	Ziesar
6	14	ammunition	Mockrehna
	1	fuel	Velten
	3	ammunition	Altengrabow
	3	"	Toepchin
	6	"	Kapen
	3	"	Altengrabow
	1	military goods)	including:
	1	")	4 Bernau
	2	")	11 Strausberg
		)	
	4	")	2 Jueterbog
	5	")	2 Muenchen Bernsdorf
	3	")	1 Muellrose
	4	")	
8	45	trucks	Bautzen
	2	military goods	Strausberg
	3	"	Velten
10	30	trucks	Bautzen
12	6	military goods	Wildpark
	2	"	undetermined
	2	undetermined	Muenchen Bernsdorf
	2	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel
16	15 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde
	3 B	"	Jessen
	1 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	undetermined	Velten
	1 B	"	Bernau
17	18 B	military goods	Muellrose
	2 B	ammunition	Fuerstenwalde
	2	undetermined	Velten

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19	10	F	aircraft	Cottbus
	14	B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde
	35	B	"	Altengrabow
	7		undetermined	undetermined
	32		"	"
20	3		equipment	Velten
	2	B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	F	trucks	Strausberg
21	7	B	military goods	Muellrose
	23	B	ammunition	Altengrabow
23	6	F	trucks	Strausberg
24	1	B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde
	3	B	"	"
	4	B	"	Muellrose
	13	B	ammunition	Kapen
	7	B	"	Pfaffendorf
25	5	B	"	Altengrabow
	5	B	military goods	Muellrose
	27	F	tanks	Cottbus
26	2		fuel	Velten
28	1 B, 2 F		military goods	Strausberg

b. Eastbound.

				Dispatched from
12	52		vinegar	Merseburg
	17		paraldehyde	"
13	33		crane parts	Leipzig
	46		"Messe"	Aue
	57		undetermined	Radeberg

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14	21	gasoline	Boehlen
	46	"Masse"	Aue
	37	machinery	Magdeburg
	53	"	"
15	24	new refrigerator cars	Dessau
	47	vinegar	Merseburg
	25	ammunition	Altengrabow
16	13	books	Leipzig
	43	glauber salts	Leimbach
	10	refrigerator cars	Halle
	51	machinery	Magdeburg
17	28	"	"
	14	paraldehyde	Merseburg
	55	carbide	Piesteritz
18	46	"Masse"	Aue
	43	alcohol	Dessau
	57	igelite	Merseburg
19	54	machinery	Magdeburg
	18	gasoline	Boehlen
	46	"Masse"	Aue
	55	carbide	Piesteritz
	23	gasoline	Boehlen
20	49	potash	Leimbach
	40	machinery	Magdeburg
21	56	carbide	Piesteritz
	48	undetermined	Radeberg
	40	crane parts	Leipzig
	54	carbide	Piesteritz
	34	wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha

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22	49	chemicals	Merseburg
	16	paraldehyde	"
	46	glauber salts	Leimbach
	46	new refrigerator cars	Halle
	23	gasoline	Boehlen
24	50	carbide	Piesteritz
25	49	machinery	Stassfurth
	48	undetermined	Radeberg
26	30	wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha
	24	piece goods	undetermined
	55	carbide	Piesteritz
	42	machinery	Koethen
	21	paraldehyde	Merseburg
27	56	acetic acid	"
	46	"Masse"	Aue
	44	undetermined	Leimbach
28	50	glauber salts	Magdeburg
	23	new refrigerator cars	Halle

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. These shipments were reported for the first time. All the other shipments mentioned were reported previously. [redacted]

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. These shipments are believed credible, although they are reported for the first time. As an increased number of heavy-duty flat-cars were dispatched to Brest Litovsk after early February, tank shipments from the U.S.S.R. had been a probability. [redacted] The tanks mentioned in the present report probably are repaired tanks as they are consigned to places at which repair shops are located.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. Index figure 100 is reported for the first time and, probably was misidentified.

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. This shipment was reported previously by another source. [redacted] Index figure 300 assigned to the shipment indicates that the aircraft are consigned to the VP.

25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. The increased ammunition shipments result from winter firing practices which started in February.

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